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DATE: 23 SEPTEMBER 1970

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TO : UDORN, VIENTIANE
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TO UDORN, VIENTIANE INFO DIRECTOR CITE NPIC

ROADWATCH MU GIA

REF: VIENTIANE 25931 ~~DATE 17 SEP 1970~~

THIS INFORMATION IS FROM

1. ☐ IS WAITING FOR ARRIVAL OF LOW LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE OF MU GIA PASS FLOWN DURING MID-SEPTEMBER. EXPECT DELIVERY BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER. WILL FORWARD ANALYSIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO HELP CLARIFY REF PROBLEM.

2. ANALYSIS OF AVAILABLE PHOTOGRAPHY INDICATES THAT NO THROUGH TRAFFIC PASSED THROUGH MU GIA PASS FROM 2 JULY TO 17 AUGUST. PARTIAL COMPARATIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE REVEALS UNREPAIRED INTERDICTIONS CAUSED BY RUBBLE, MUDSLIDES, AND GULLYING AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THIS TIME PERIOD.

ROUTE 12 - WE814528, WE814527, WE811515

ROUTE 1201 - WE818518

significant
NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO REPAIR THE ROAD SURFACES DURING JULY AND EARLY AUGUST. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INTERDICTIONS CAUSED BY CONTINUED DETERIORATION WERE NOTED ON 10 AND 17 AUGUST COVERAGE.

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ROUTE 12 - WE814532, WE812524, WE812523, WE812522

WE810516, WE798501, WE793493, WE791491

WE788489, AND WE785487 THROUGH WE785485

ROUTE 1201 - WE814524, WE817515, WE805491

NO SIGNS OF SHUTTLING WERE NOTED BETWEEN INTERDICTION POINTS DURING
JULY AND EARLY AUGUST. SERVICEABLE SEGMENTS OF ROAD SURFACE SHOW LITTLE IF
ANY USE AND ARE FREQUENTLY OVERGROWN WITH VINES BY EARLY AUGUST.

END OF MESSAGE

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